

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern DISTRICT OF New York

Syracuse

In Re. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Debtor(s)

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Case No. 20-30663

☐ Jointly Administered

Monthly Operating Report

Chapter 11

Reporting Period Ended: 12/31/2023

Petition Date: 06/19/2020

Months Pending: 43

Industry Classification: 8 1 3 1

Reporting Method:

Accrual Basis ☒

Cash Basis ☐

Debtor's Full-Time Employees (current):

56

Debtor's Full-Time Employees (as of date of order for relief):

58

Supporting Documentation (check all that are attached):

(For jointly administered debtors, any required schedules must be provided on a non-consolidated basis for each debtor)

- ☒ Statement of cash receipts and disbursements
- ☒ Balance sheet containing the summary and detail of the assets, liabilities and equity (net worth) or deficit
- ☒ Statement of operations (profit or loss statement)
- ☒ Accounts receivable aging
- ☒ Postpetition liabilities aging
- ☐ Statement of capital assets
- ☒ Schedule of payments to professionals
- ☒ Schedule of payments to insiders
- ☒ All bank statements and bank reconciliations for the reporting period
- ☐ Description of the assets sold or transferred and the terms of the sale or transfer

/s/ Sara C. Temes

Signature of Responsible Party

02/27/2024

Date

Sara C. Temes

Printed Name of Responsible Party

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STATEMENT: This Periodic Report is associated with an open bankruptcy case; therefore, Paperwork Reduction Act exemption 5 C.F.R. § 1320.4(a)(2) applies.

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Part 1: Cash Receipts and Disbursements		Current Month	Cumulative
a.	Cash balance beginning of month	\$913,382	
b.	Total receipts (net of transfers between accounts)	\$4,001,566	\$127,217,972
c.	Total disbursements (net of transfers between accounts)	\$2,446,852	\$127,241,597
d.	Cash balance end of month (a+b-c)	\$2,468,096	
e.	Disbursements made by third party for the benefit of the estate	\$0	\$0
f.	Total disbursements for quarterly fee calculation (c+e)	\$2,446,852	\$127,241,597

Part 2: Asset and Liability Status (Not generally applicable to Individual Debtors. See Instructions.)		Current Month
a.	Accounts receivable (total net of allowance)	\$1,627,696
b.	Accounts receivable over 90 days outstanding (net of allowance)	\$0
c.	Inventory (Book <input type="radio"/> Market <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> (attach explanation))	\$0
d.	Total current assets	\$33,352,368
e.	Total assets	\$35,413,709
f.	Postpetition payables (excluding taxes)	\$2,264,763
g.	Postpetition payables past due (excluding taxes)	\$721,253
h.	Postpetition taxes payable	\$0
i.	Postpetition taxes past due	\$0
j.	Total postpetition debt (f+h)	\$2,264,763
k.	Prepetition secured debt	\$5,686,148
l.	Prepetition priority debt	\$0
m.	Prepetition unsecured debt	\$38,404
n.	Total liabilities (debt) (j+k+l+m)	\$7,989,315
o.	Ending equity/net worth (e-n)	\$27,424,394

Part 3: Assets Sold or Transferred		Current Month	Cumulative
a.	Total cash sales price for assets sold/transferred outside the ordinary course of business	\$0	\$0
b.	Total payments to third parties incident to assets being sold/transferred outside the ordinary course of business	\$0	\$0
c.	Net cash proceeds from assets sold/transferred outside the ordinary course of business (a-b)	\$0	\$0

Part 4: Income Statement (Statement of Operations) (Not generally applicable to Individual Debtors. See Instructions.)		Current Month	Cumulative
a.	Gross income/sales (net of returns and allowances)	\$3,569,222	
b.	Cost of goods sold (inclusive of depreciation, if applicable)	\$0	
c.	Gross profit (a-b)	\$3,569,222	
d.	Selling expenses	\$0	
e.	General and administrative expenses	\$257,255	
f.	Other expenses	\$2,880,538	
g.	Depreciation and/or amortization (not included in 4b)	\$0	
h.	Interest	\$24,286	
i.	Taxes (local, state, and federal)	\$0	
j.	Reorganization items	\$207,639	
k.	Profit (loss)	\$1,255,525	\$695,587

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Part 5: Professional Fees and Expenses

a.			Approved Current Month	Approved Cumulative	Paid Current Month	Paid Cumulative
	Debtor's professional fees & expenses (bankruptcy) <i>Aggregate Total</i>		\$188,662	\$10,896,027	\$188,662	\$10,896,027
	<i>Itemized Breakdown by Firm</i>					
	Firm Name	Role				
i	Berkeley Research	Other	\$0	\$317,211	\$0	\$317,211
ii	Blank Rome	Special Counsel	\$0	\$819,774	\$0	\$819,774
iii	Bond Schoeneck & King	Lead Counsel	\$42,413	\$3,126,251	\$42,413	\$3,126,251
iv	Burn Bowen Bair	Special Counsel	\$12,245	\$592,842	\$12,245	\$592,842
v	Claro Group	Other	\$0	\$323,772	\$0	\$323,772
vi	Cushman Wakefield	Other	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000
vii	Digital Campaign	Other	\$0	\$31,514	\$0	\$31,514
viii	Gellert Scali Busenkell Brown	Other	\$0	\$6,497	\$0	\$6,497
ix	MacKenzie Hughes	Special Counsel	\$24,569	\$805,222	\$24,569	\$805,222
x	Parish Representation Fund	Other	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
xi	Sander, Kahler LLP	Other	\$0	\$35,351	\$0	\$35,351
xii	Stinson LLP	Other	\$91,654	\$3,207,427	\$91,654	\$3,207,427
xiii	Stretto	Other	\$4,427	\$280,318	\$4,427	\$280,318
xiv	US Trustee Fees	Other	\$10,624	\$1,006,787	\$10,624	\$1,006,787
xv	VanOsselaer Dispute Resolution	Other	\$2,730	\$273,061	\$2,730	\$273,061
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b.			Approved Current Month	Approved Cumulative	Paid Current Month	Paid Cumulative
	Debtor's professional fees & expenses (nonbankruptcy) <i>Aggregate Total</i>		\$0	\$862,357	\$0	\$862,357
	<i>Itemized Breakdown by Firm</i>					
	Firm Name	Role				
i	Barclay Damon	Special Counsel	\$0	\$10,211	\$0	\$10,211
ii	MacKenzie Hughes	Special Counsel	\$0	\$406,458	\$0	\$406,458
iii	Marsh	Other	\$0	\$115,941	\$0	\$115,941
iv	Tucker Arensburg	Other	\$0	\$329,747	\$0	\$329,747
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c.	All professional fees and expenses (debtor & committees)			\$188,662	\$11,758,384	\$188,662	\$11,758,384

Part 6: Postpetition Taxes**Current Month****Cumulative**

a.	Postpetition income taxes accrued (local, state, and federal)	\$0	\$0
b.	Postpetition income taxes paid (local, state, and federal)	\$0	\$0
c.	Postpetition employer payroll taxes accrued	\$0	\$0
d.	Postpetition employer payroll taxes paid	\$52,483	\$1,990,255
e.	Postpetition property taxes paid	\$0	\$0
f.	Postpetition other taxes accrued (local, state, and federal)	\$0	\$0
g.	Postpetition other taxes paid (local, state, and federal)	\$0	\$0

Part 7: Questionnaire - During this reporting period:

- a. Were any payments made on prepetition debt? (if yes, see Instructions) Yes ☐ No ☒
- b. Were any payments made outside the ordinary course of business without court approval? (if yes, see Instructions) Yes ☐ No ☒
- c. Were any payments made to or on behalf of insiders? Yes ☒ No ☐
- d. Are you current on postpetition tax return filings? Yes ☒ No ☐
- e. Are you current on postpetition estimated tax payments? Yes ☒ No ☐
- f. Were all trust fund taxes remitted on a current basis? Yes ☒ No ☐
- g. Was there any postpetition borrowing, other than trade credit? (if yes, see Instructions) Yes ☐ No ☒
- h. Were all payments made to or on behalf of professionals approved by the court? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
- i. Do you have:
- Worker's compensation insurance? Yes ☒ No ☐
- If yes, are your premiums current? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ (if no, see Instructions)
- Casualty/property insurance? Yes ☒ No ☐
- If yes, are your premiums current? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ (if no, see Instructions)
- General liability insurance? Yes ☒ No ☐
- If yes, are your premiums current? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ (if no, see Instructions)
- j. Has a plan of reorganization been filed with the court? Yes ☒ No ☐
- k. Has a disclosure statement been filed with the court? Yes ☒ No ☐
- l. Are you current with quarterly U.S. Trustee fees as set forth under 28 U.S.C. § 1930? Yes ☒ No ☐

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Part 8: Individual Chapter 11 Debtors (Only)

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| a. Gross income (receipts) from salary and wages | _____ | \$0 |
| b. Gross income (receipts) from self-employment | _____ | \$0 |
| c. Gross income from all other sources | _____ | \$0 |
| d. Total income in the reporting period (a+b+c) | _____ | \$0 |
| e. Payroll deductions | _____ | \$0 |
| f. Self-employment related expenses | _____ | \$0 |
| g. Living expenses | _____ | \$0 |
| h. All other expenses | _____ | \$0 |
| i. Total expenses in the reporting period (e+f+g+h) | _____ | \$0 |
| j. Difference between total income and total expenses (d-i) | _____ | \$0 |
| k. List the total amount of all postpetition debts that are past due | _____ | \$0 |
- l. Are you required to pay any Domestic Support Obligations as defined by 11 U.S.C § 101(14A)? Yes ☐ No ☒
- m. If yes, have you made all Domestic Support Obligation payments? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Monthly Operating Report and its supporting documentation are true and correct and that I have been authorized to sign this report on behalf of the estate.

/s/ Stephen A. Breen

Signature of Responsible Party

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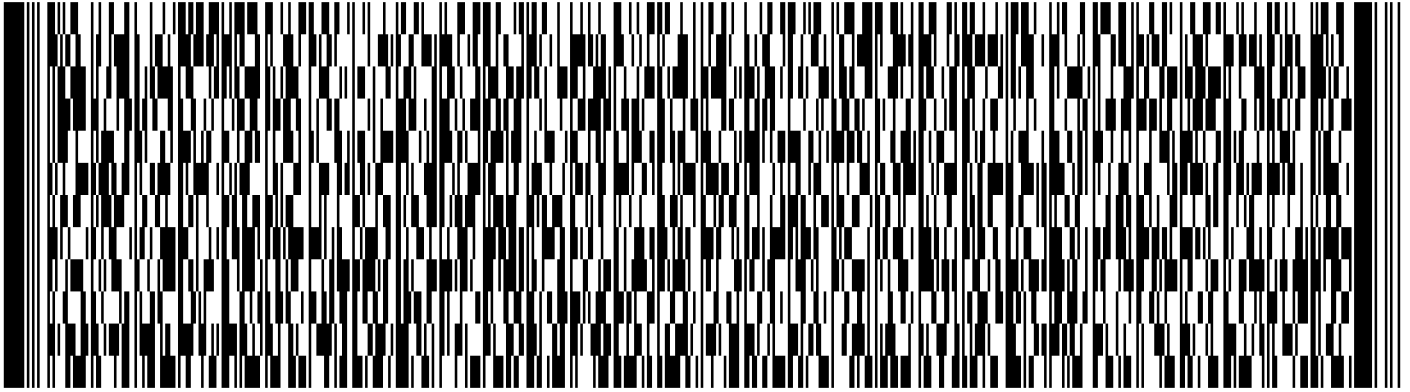
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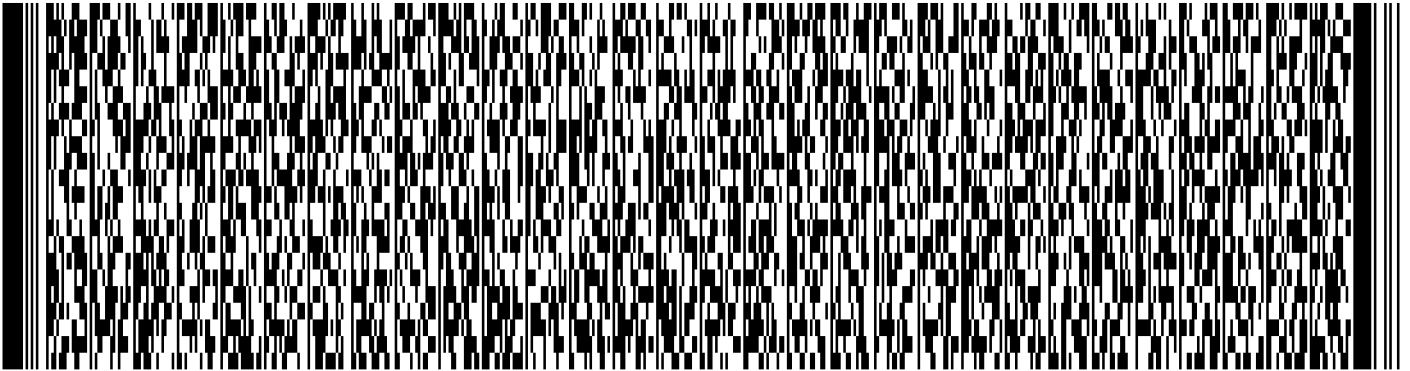
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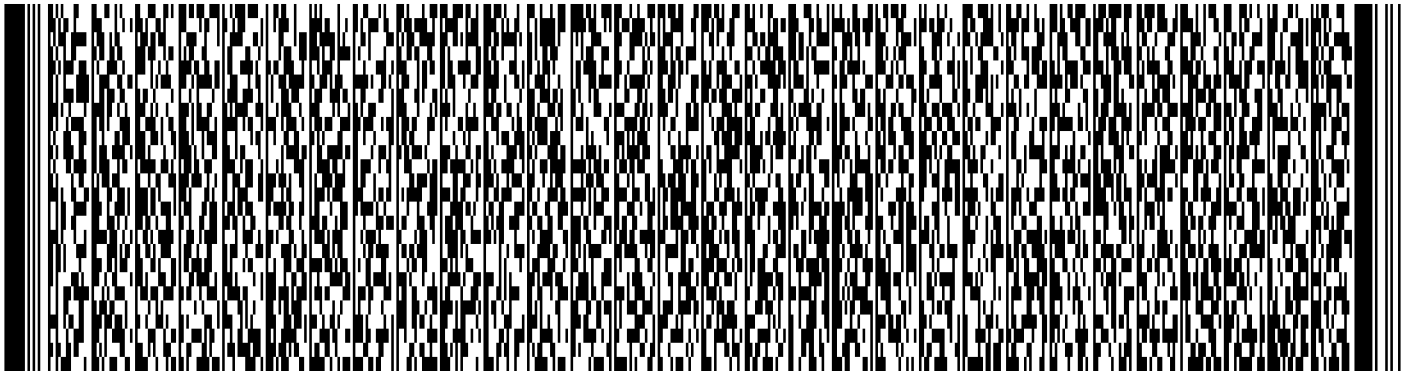
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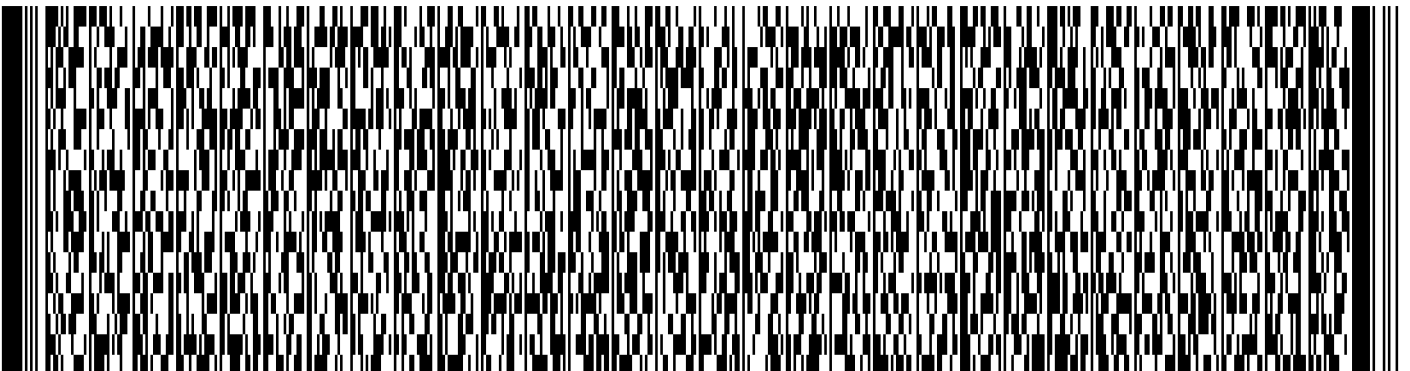
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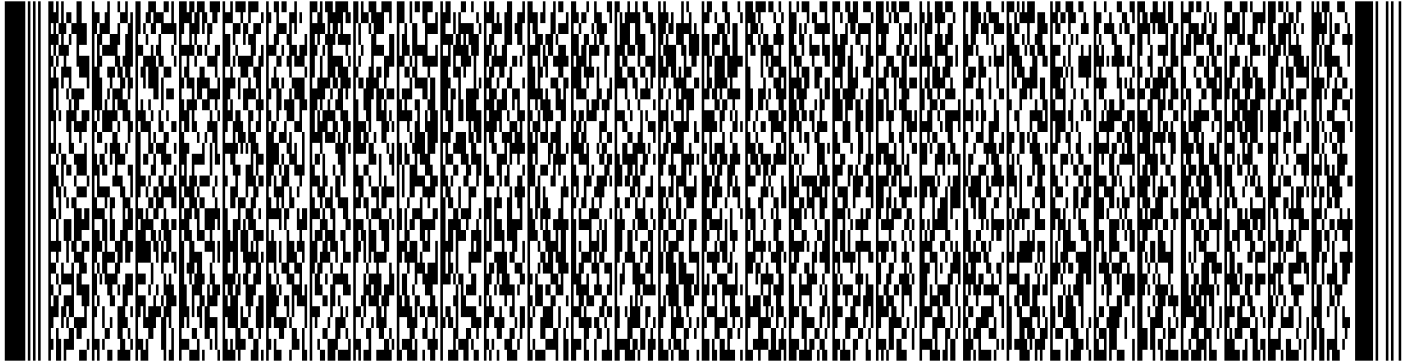
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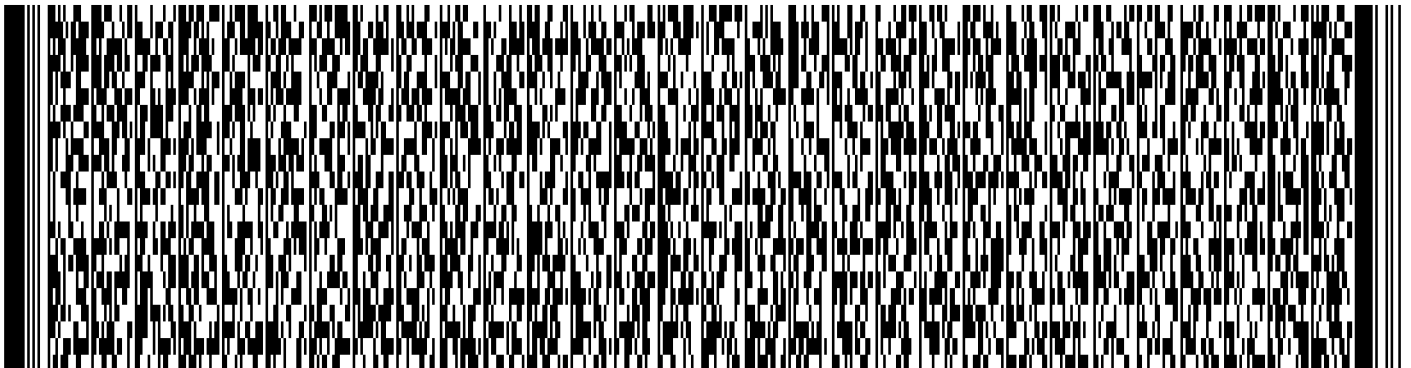
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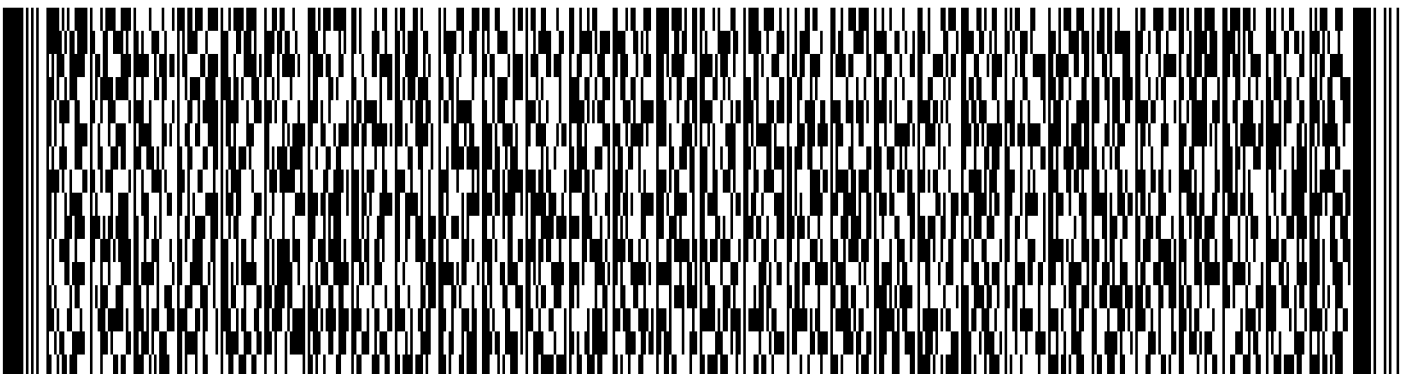
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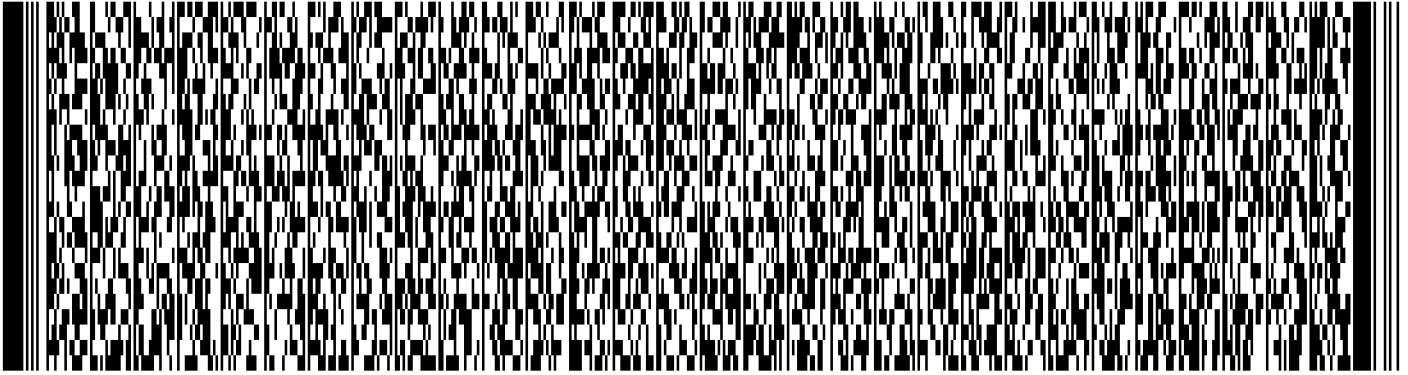
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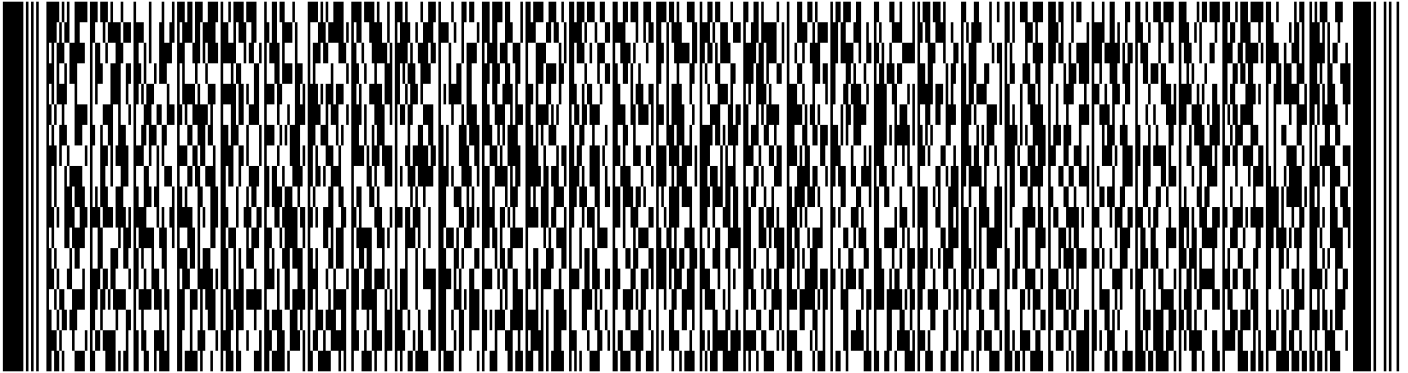
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